

**To:** Willis-Hilbrich, Sara[Willis-Hilbrich.Sara@epa.gov]  
**From:** Southerland, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tue 2/3/2015 8:12:23 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Please reject the state of Wyoming's recent downgrade of water quality standards

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Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 3:06 PM  
To: Southerland, Elizabeth  
Subject: Please reject the state of Wyoming's recent downgrade of water quality standards

Dear Dr. Southerland:

We write to respectfully ask the EPA to reject the state of Wyoming's August 20th "Categorical Re-designation of Streams from Primary Contact Recreation to Secondary Contact Recreation."

Please communicate to the state of Wyoming that a successful rule will be one that incorporates feedback from a diversity of recreational users, and one that is much more targeted and limited in terms of the streams that will be "downgraded."

My family, friends and I regularly recreate on and in low flow streams more than a mile from towns and more than a half-mile from developed campgrounds and trailheads. Whether it's dunking in a stream in the Wind River Mountains after a long, hot day of climbing or netting a fish caught by a friend in the Bighorn Mountains, the cleanliness of these waters is something we value.

Downgrading these small streams, which we fish periodically throughout summer and which are tributary to larger streams is completely unacceptable to us.

Sincerely,

Mike and Cathy Szymczak

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